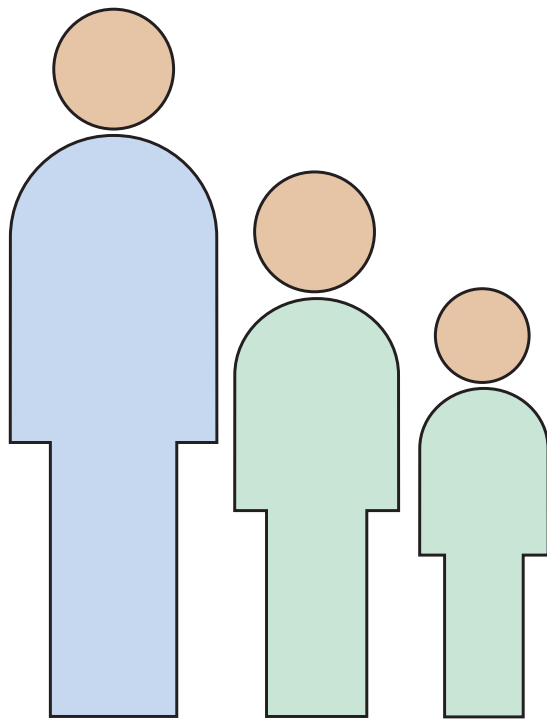


# Temporary Assistance for Needy Families



## Who Receives TANF?



### Recipients

43,000 Families  
90,000 Children



### Gender

95% Female  
5% Male



### Race

49% White  
44% African American  
5% Hispanic  
2% Native American, Asian, Hawaiian, other



### Marital Status

57% Single, never married  
16% Married, living together  
14% Divorced  
12% Married, separated  
1% Widowed

## Who is TANF?



Typical family is one parent, two children



To qualify, families must earn less than 25% of the poverty level, or \$288 per month for a family of three



"Average" TANF family receives \$235 per month in cash assistance



Families that are able to enter Indiana's workforce may receive assistance for no more than 24 months

## What is TANF?



Cash assistance



Vouchers for child care



Job training and placement



Training for parents and at-risk children  
*Healthy Families Initiative*  
*First Steps* program



"People  
helping people  
help  
themselves"

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